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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Tennessee

COST EFFECTIVENESS METHODOLOGY FOR COBRA CONTINUATION
BENEFICIARIES

1902(u) of the
Act

Premium payments are made by the agency only if such payments are likely to be cost-effective. The agency specifies the guidelines used in determining cost effectiveness by selecting one of the following methods:

_____ The methodology as described in SMM section 3598.

_____ Another cost-effective methodology as described below. (See attachment 4.22-C).

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STATE: Tennessee

METHODOLOGIES FOR MORE LIBERAL TREATMENT OF INCOME OF A MEDICAID ONLY COVERAGE GROUP UNDER 1902 (r) (2) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

In determining countable income for presumptively eligible pregnant women under section 1920 of the Act, there is no deeming of parental income to the ~~minor~~ pregnant woman.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: TENNESSEE

METHODOLOGY FOR MORE LIBERAL TREATMENT OF INCOME
AS ALLOWED UNDER 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

gn The following treatment of income applies to the SSI related medically needy adults under 42 CFR 435.320, 322 and 324 and Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries. ~~and Qualified Disabled Working Individuals.~~

Countable income for the above individuals is being redefined so as not to include unearned in-kind support and maintenance (ISM).

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: TENNESSEE

METHODOLOGY FOR MORE LIBERAL TREATMENT OF INCOME
AS ALLOWED UNDER 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

The following more liberal treatment of income applies to the determination of income for SSI-related aged, blind and disabled institutionalized individuals under 42 CFR 435.211, 435.217, and 435.231 and aged, blind, and disabled Medically Needy adults under 42 CFR 435.320, 322, and 324 and Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, ~~and Qualified Disabled Working Individuals.~~ *JA*

Gross income for eligibility determination purposes is redefined so as not to include the following:

- (1) The costs of doing business i.e. the ordinary and necessary expenses involved in the production and collecting of income, including but not limited to:
 - (a) State and local real/personal property taxes
 - (b) Expenses of managing and maintaining the property
 - (c) Mortgage interest payments
 - (d) Fire insurance premiums
 - (e) Normal maintenance and repair on personal/real property
 - (f) Salaries, wages, employee benefits
 - (g) Rental/lease of office space or equipment
 - (h) Other allowable expenses as reported on the applicant/recipient's federal income tax return.
- (2) Mandatory deductions such as FICA and withholding tax on pensions and other unearned income.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: TENNESSEE

METHODOLOGY FOR MORE LIBERAL TREATMENT OF INCOME
AS ALLOWED UNDER 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

FOR QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES COVERED UNDER SECTION 1902(a)(10)(E) OF
THE ACT ~~AND QUALIFIED DISABLED WORKING INDIVIDUALS~~ *ju*

The appropriate poverty level income standard is used for an individual, a couple or for the number in the household, if there are minor children. All income of the individual, couple or minor children is considered. If adding the income of a minor child causes the applicant/recipient to be ineligible, that child will not be included in family size in determining the income standard and that child's income will not be counted. The applicant/recipient's financially responsible relative who lives in the home is always included in the budget group. The financially responsible relative is the spouse of an individual or the parent of a minor child.

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